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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MEADE, *et al.*

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IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Sir:

The present request is being filed to amend inventorship in the above identified case pursuant to CFR 1.48(b). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicants assert that during the prosecution of the above identified application, amendments and/or cancellation of the originally pending claims resulted in a situation where fewer than all of the originally named inventors are now actual inventors of the invention being claimed. Specifically, continued prosecution of the cases has resulted in amendments to the pending claims and submission of new claims disclosing MRI agents comprising different peptide species resulting in a situation in which Wenhong Li is no longer an inventor of the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants request that Wenhong Li be deleted as a co-inventor on this application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. While Applicants believe that no further fees are due, the Commissioner is

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authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468081-00016 (A-58634-6/RFT/RMS/RMK)).

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Research Corporation Technologies, Inc. is assignee of the captioned application as evidenced by the assignment recorded at the Patent Office at Reel No. 010520, Frame No. 0356. Research Corporation Technologies, Inc. consents to the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed herewith to remove Wenhong Li as a co-inventor of this application. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Research Corporation Technologies, Inc.

Date: November 8, 2004

By: Timothy J. Reckart

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Title: Senior Vice President & General Counsel